



By CARL BARKOW

A few weeks ago, on Sunday noon, I was listening to the radio, when suddenly the sneering voice of Earl Browder came on the air. He was delivering his acceptance speech as the presidential nominee of the Communist party. An American citizen, candidate for president of the United States, claiming to be the champion of the working people of the country, deriding his own country which gave him the liberty to speak as he did, and praising the government of Communist Russia. He lied about America, and he lied about Russia, when he said or implied that the condition of the working people in Russia is better than in America. This came over two nation-wide radio hookups. The terrible thing about this sort of freedom of speech is that there are many people who believe it must be true or he wouldn't be permitted to put it out over the radio.

Earl Browder is a convicted criminal, out on bond, and will soon be in jail. Yet there are people who believe he is persecuted. The only redeeming feature is that they usually find out eventually that they have been deceived, but in the meantime they are giving aid to a party that would deprive us of everything Americanism stands for.

Communism should not be allowed to exist as a party in this country, with candidates on the ballot, and permitted to broadcast their lies on the radio or in the press. Communists are using our civil liberties to try to kill those same civil liberties. In their convention they denounced America's defense program and asked for "the peace policy of the Soviet Union" and attacked Finland for "stealing part of that great country's territory."

I can't understand how any human being with an ounce of brains can believe such rot. One look at their leaders should convince them that these leaders have only one object in mind, to gain control of the government and thus get power for themselves. It's too bad we can't deport the whole lot of them to Russia, even those who have citizenship in this country, and let them enjoy the government they hold up as an ideal. If there were a way of doing it, we would send all the Nazis to Germany and the Fascists to Italy, whether citizens or aliens. We would get along very nicely without any of them.

To me, any man who would foist Communism, Nazism or Fascism on this country is a potential murderer, for if he should succeed, the result would be the murder of American citizens just as thousands were killed in the numerous purges of Russia and Germany, in the invasions of Finland, China, Ethiopia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

Congratulations to Blythe and sympathy to Grady Setzler, editor of the Palo Verde Valley Times. For 13 years that newspaper has been printing Blythe's delinquent tax list, and the list published this year was the lowest in those 13 years. At one time over 99 percent of all the owners of Palo Verde Valley property were delinquent in their irrigation taxes and it required seven pages (42 columns) to print the delinquent list, while this year the list comprised only five columns. Naturally, this has been a considerable loss in revenue to Grady Setzler, but he says:

"It is more pleasant to know that your community is solvent, and to feel that your business is good because others are enjoying mild prosperity, instead of operating largely because of the misfortune of your neighbors."

Today is Flag Day, and it is hoped that the United States Flag is being displayed everywhere throughout the nation. There should be no one in this country who thinks of the Flag as merely a striped piece of cloth. It is the duty of those of us who appreciate what this grand old Flag represents, to instill in the hearts and minds of the uninformed and unappreciative that the Flag is the emblem of Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, and Equality for All. This should also be the time to have it thoroughly understood that the loyal citizens will no longer tolerate any of the foreignisms in America that would desecrate our Flag by substituting for it any other flag or emblem that would deprive Americans of their heritage. So when we salute the Flag, let's not just recite the pledge like a parrot, but ponder for a moment just what it means when we say "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands. One

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Flood Protection Is Sought by C.V.C. Water District

The board of directors of the Coachella Valley County Water District, of which Alvah F. Hicks of Palm Springs is a member, is seeking further federal aid in flood protection. Palm Springs is included in the district. At a meeting of the board, held in Indio on Monday, General Manager and Chief Engineer E. R. Romberg, submitted a report, which was adopted. The report is very interesting, and therefore most of it is published, as follows:

"Coachella Valley is protected, at the present time, from White-water River floods by a channel extending from Point Happy to Salton Sea, a distance of twenty-five miles. This channel's capacity has been over-taxed twice since construction, first in 1927 by a 14,000 second foot flood; and again in 1938 by a 23,000 second foot flood. In both instances levees were over-topped in places, allowing excess waters to flood adjacent lands.

"Since 1927 work has been done to increase the carrying capacity. It was taken over by the County Water District in 1937, and continued efforts have been made since, to improve it by increasing the size at critical points, and straightening and deepening it at other places. Two hazardous timber bridges were removed by the 1938 flood, one being replaced by a high concrete bridge, the other by a dip in the state road crossing.

"As above stated this channel was designed and constructed to carry the flood waters originating above Point Happy, safely through the Valley to Salton Sea. No provisions have been made to handle waters, in appreciable quantities, entering the Valley from precipitous mountains on both sides along this twenty-five mile stretch. Rather this water has been forced to spread out over the intervening lands, which are for the most part in their natural desert state. Considerable damage has been done at times to the comparatively small areas of improved ranches. It would have been hazardous however to have channeled these to the main ditch. Heavy floods entering below and above Point Happy at (Continued on Page Three)

Fire Chief Leonessio Puts in Tough Week

By Wednesday morning of this week Fire Chief Bill Leonessio and certain others of the boys that make up the local fire department and rescue squad were genuinely tired.

At 1:20 p. m. Monday Chief Leonessio and some of his volunteer firemen answered a call to Chino Canyon to fight the fire raging out of control there. That evening they arrived back in the village, dry, hot and tired, only to be summoned to the Builders' Supply at 11:20 p. m. because the dump there had caught fire. It was nearly 2 a. m. Tuesday before this was put out.

At 9 p. m. Tuesday Bill Leonessio went into the hills again, this time with the Palm Springs Rescue Club in search of three college students missing in the vicinity of Palm Canyon. It was 3 o'clock Wednesday morning before the fire chief arrived back in the village from this trip. Wednesday was he tired?

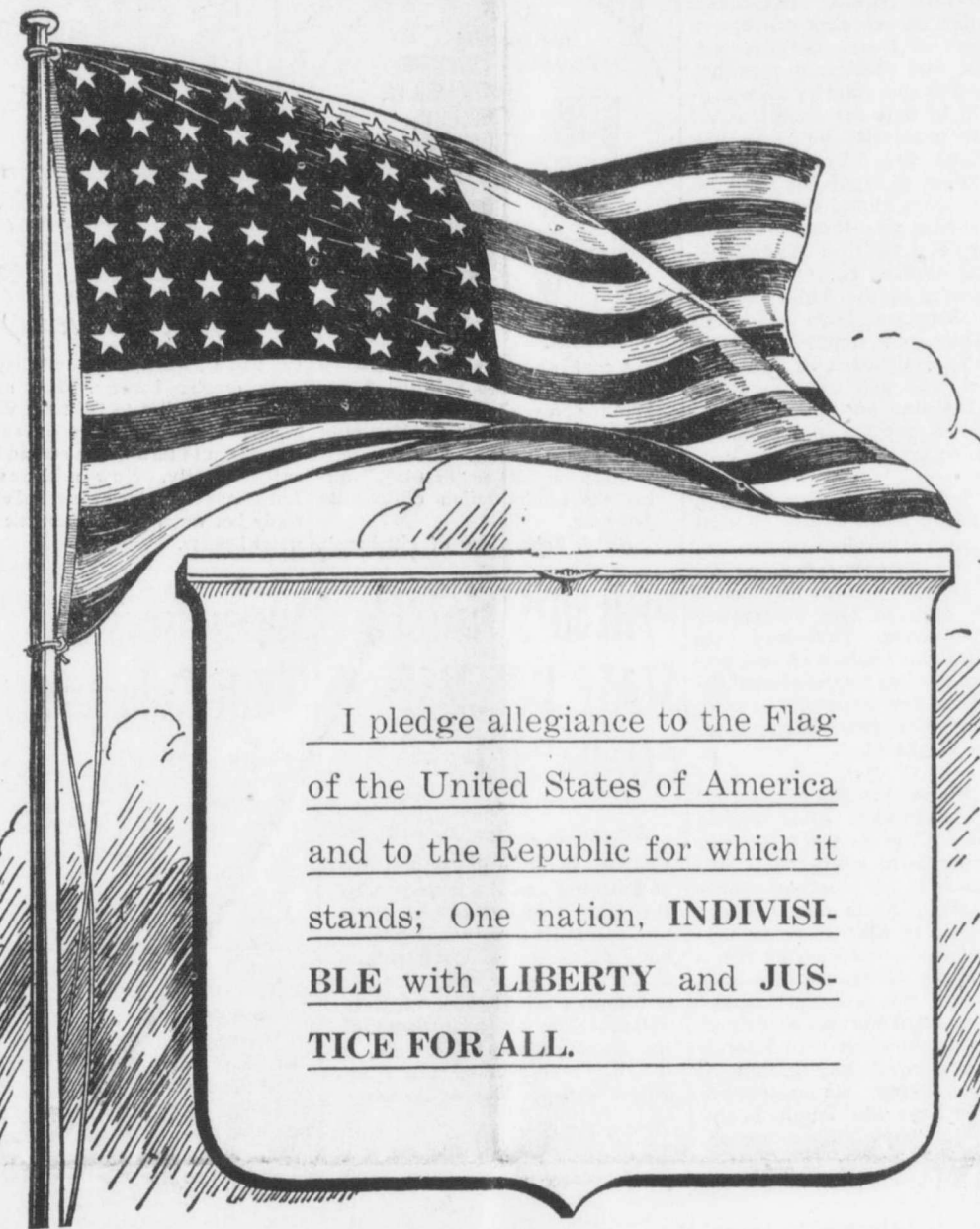
Rufus Chapman Sells Campbell's Solano Court

Realtor Rufus J. Chapman reports the recent sale of Solano Court, 175 El Alameda, to Harry Harlow of Lake Arrowhead. The consideration was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The Roscoe H. Campbells, former owners of the court, plan to settle at Santa Barbara, it is understood.

Mr. Harlow, new owner, operates the Harlow Haven Motor Lodge at Lake Arrowhead.

★ Today Is Flag Day ★



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of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands; One nation, INDIVISI-
BLE with LIBERTY and JUSTICE
FOR ALL.

THREE COLLEGE STUDENTS LOST IN PALM CANYON TUESDAY NIGHT ARRIVE SAFELY IN PALM SPRINGS

Three biology students from the University of California at Los Angeles, reported Tuesday night to be lost somewhere in the mountains in the vicinity of Palm Canyon, came out of the hills under their own power at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, tired but none the worse for their night in the wilds.

Word was received in Palm Springs at 9 p. m., Tuesday that three youths were missing from a party of 15 that had started down from Ribbwood the morning of that same day. The 15 composed a party of U. C. L. A. biology students on a field trip, and all but the three arrived safely in the village Tuesday night. The missing were Dave Boyers, Bob Usinger and a third companion whose name was not learned by the Rescue Club.

At 9 p. m. Tuesday the Palm Springs Rescue Club left for Palm Canyon in search of the boys. After combing the mountains unsuccessfully until 3 a. m., Wednesday, the Rescue Club boys returned to Palm Springs without finding the missing college youths. However, the lost ones arrived safely in the village the next morning.

According to reports, one of the youths that made up the field trip party was struck by the heat and became too tired to travel more than a few yards before being forced to sit down and rest. He was unable to make it out of the hills before dark, so two companions remained behind while the rest of the party ran off and left him.

The three hikers spent the night in the hills without food, matches to build a fire or with a flashlight. For this reason they were unable to build a signal fire.

Rescue Club members going in to the hills Tuesday night in search of the missing hikers were the following: Bill Leonessio, Bill Nash, "Shorty" Knupp, Harold Smith, Earl Neal and Cruz Siva.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Michael O'Connor,
Pastor

Mass every Sunday morning throughout the summer at 7:30 a. m.

THE WEATHER IN PALM SPRINGS

HOT AND SULTRY



	Max.	Min.
June 6	99	63
June 7	99	63
June 8	103	66
June 9	101	65
June 10	109	66
June 11	114	69
June 12	117	71
June 13	119	71

CHAMBER DIRECTORS UNABLE TO GET QUORUM

The directors of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce called by President Culver Nichols for Tuesday morning of this week was not held. A quorum did not turn out.

As yet another date for the meeting has not yet been set.

Mrs. Frank Nilon and family are spending the summer at La Jolla.

Library Schedule

The summer hours of the library are as follows:
Monday—9-12, 1-5, 7-9.
Tuesday—9-12, 1-4.
Wednesday—9-12, 1-5, 7-9.
Thursday—9-12, 1-4.
Friday, 9-12, 1-4.
The library will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday.

Today is Flag day.

On June 14, 1777, according to the records, congress had before it a resolution providing for the first American flag. . . . So the stars and stripes celebrates a birthday—maybe. . . .

The fact is there is no proof that congress ever approved the resolution creating the flag, that Betsy Ross made it, that Washington ordered it. . . . Nor is there proof even that the flag was flown during the American revolution. . . . The more historians dig into the history of the flag the more they are inclined to agree it may not really have come into existence until sometime between the revolution and the War of 1812.

But with the second war with England it did fly in all its glory.

The record is straight from that point: that the stars, an ancient symbol of India, Persia and Egypt, symbolize dominion, sovereignty, that only Denmark, Holland, Switzerland have older flags, that a shipmaster, Captain William Driver of Salem, Mass., first called it "Old Glory," in 1831, and finally that "The Star Spangled Banner" inspired by the flag in 1812 did not officially become a national anthem until approved by congress and President Hoover in 1931.

Probably at no time in modern history has the American flag, and what it stands for carried more importance than it does today in a world aflame with hatred and the lust to kill.

The Stars and Stripes still fly over the homes of the free, championing the cause of justice abroad and administering to those who have fallen wounded and suffering under the exercise of brute force by aggressors.

The flag is a symbol of national (Continued on Page Three)

VILLAGE REALTORS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH LAKE CORP.

Realtors Bill Cross and Rufus Chapman of Palm Springs expect to spend the summer at Lake Arrowhead, where they will be associated with the Lake Arrowhead Corporation's real estate office.

Mr. Cross is already at Lake Arrowhead, and Mr. Chapman will go up this week-end. Mr. Chapman will come down to Palm Springs for a day or so every two weeks throughout the summer.

Mrs. Chapman and the children went up to the "lake" more than a week ago.

Herbert Samson Is Reported Missing; Statewide Search

It was disclosed last night that Herbert Samson, prominent local insurance and real estate broker, disappeared about 10 days ago, and so far there has been no clue as to his whereabouts. Mr. Samson is the head of the Kocher-Samson insurance agency, located in the Kocher-Samson building at 764 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Last night Chief of Police Norman H. Harstad issued an "all-points" bulletin on the teletype to California officers.

It is thought that Mr. Samson left his home in a 1936 model Plymouth sedan, bearing the license number 6A-5242. He is described as 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds. He has blue eyes and wears glasses and has red hair, being slightly bald, with a short moustache.

Fire Rages Monday in Chino Canyon Above Palm Springs; Under Control But Still Smouldering Yesterday

The destructive forest fire which, fanned by a stiff breeze, swept through Chino Canyon Monday afternoon of this week was still smouldering yesterday, Thursday, though under control and almost out, and a few fire fighters were still in the canyon.

Foster Starts Work On \$23,500 Home For Mabelle Dant

Contractor H. H. Foster started work this week on a \$23,500 new home for Mabelle Dant in the Palm Canyon Mesa Tract. The building site fronts on El Camino Hay.

Architect for the project is the firm of Bostock and Benedict.

John Connell Goes on Board Ahead of Time

Because of the recent resignation of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman from the Palm Springs high school board, John Connell on Wednesday of this week received his appointment to the board from County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Smith, although originally he was not supposed to go on till July 1.

Last Friday, June 7, saw the voters of the local high school district march to the polls and by an overwhelming majority elect Mr. Connell to the board over his four rival candidates. Wednesday when the trustees met, they canvassed the vote of last week's election.

Village Bowlers Win \$175 Prize Money

A Palm Springs bowling team composed of Blake Bevil, Todd Tomlinson, Jack Hatfield, Bill Seaton and Jerry Sanborn won first place in the class "B" division of the West Coast Bowling Conference annual tournament held recently in Los Angeles. It was reported a few weeks ago that the village team was in the lead at that time, but the local keglers received final notification recently that they won the \$175 prize money.

Palm Springs won with a score of 2783.

The W. C. B. C. annual tournament was held at the Wilshire-La Brea bowling alley.

According to reports, the fire started outside the closed area soon after lunch Monday a short distance down the canyon from the beautiful grove of trees when a fire under a pot of hot tar got away from workmen who were tarring the water line to Palm Springs.

It is said the carefully built fire heating the tar was well under control, but it was whipped into the underbrush by a whirlwind. Fanned by a hot east wind from the desert the fire swept up the canyon through the tinder dry brush before the three workmen could stop it.

The Palm Springs fire department was called at 1:20 p. m., and Fire Chief Bill Leonessio answered the call with some of the volunteers. They took the Chief's pick-up truck, shovels, and the Indian reservation pumper truck was brought from Palm Canyon. The Palm Springs Water company summoned the U. S. Forestry department.

Fighting Crews Summoned

State fire fighting crews from Beaumont and San Bernardino with fire fighting equipment were dispatched to Chino canyon above Palm Springs on the east side of the San Jacinto mountains, Monday afternoon, to fight the fire, which fanned by a stiff breeze, was rapidly spreading upward into the rough terrain to timberline.

Chino canyon is an important source of domestic water for Palm Springs. The canyon is very beautiful and was at one time one of the most popular picnic spots in the vicinity of this resort. It has been closed to the public for many years because of the danger of polluting the water supply.

Federal forest service men were sent from Hemet to the San Jacinto mountains to take care of the blaze where it had spread into (Continued on Page Four)

Police Department Buys New Patrol Car

Yesterday, Thursday, a brand new Plymouth patrol car was delivered to the Palm Springs police department. It is a 1940 deluxe 4-door sedan.

This brings the mobile equipment of the local police department up to four vehicles — two motorcycles, a Ford police radio car and the new Plymouth car.

The Plymouth is equipped with a two-way mobile radio unit. The beautiful car was purchased from Adams Brothers, Dodge-Plymouth dealers of Palm Springs and Banning.



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UNITED FOR DEFENSE

The present program of the U. S. for national defense, envisions the largest peacetime military expenditures in our history. Over a period of a few years, spending for defense is to be progressively increased, and the total will run far into the billions.

There can be no question of our need for the world's greatest defense system. But it will be a disastrous mistake if we adopt a hysterical, "Never mind the cost" attitude. Some of the billions for defense must be secured by reducing or eliminating the appropriations for other, less important government activities.

All the energies of this great country must be directed towards making it secure from invasion. To release those energies requires rededicating this nation to the ideals envisioned by the Founding Fathers.

High-sounding phrases aren't enough. Preparation against the possibility of invasion is a grim and costly business. Never in the history of our country was it so important for government to cooperate with individual enterprise or for individual enterprise to cooperate with government. Never was it so important to eliminate waste in government, in individual enterprise and in family life, in order to perpetuate liberty and opportunity.

POLITICAL PICTURE CLEARS

Nominating time is close, and the political picture gradually clears. There seems little question but what Mr. Roosevelt can be renominated for a third term if he wishes. He will have close to half of the delegates pledged to him when the convention opens. And, in every primary, he has beaten all other contenders by tremendous margins.

On the Republican side, the Dewey candidacy has apparently slipped seriously. Few think he has a chance. Taft and Vandenberg are the leading lights now, but it looks as if they may cancel each other. Biggest GOP development is the astonishing rise in general popularity of Wendell Willkie.

There are a lot of men in each generation able to make history but a great deal of it is not the right kind.

The trouble with most political platforms is that the termites get 'em too soon after the election.

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ERTY and JUSTICE FOR ALL."

Here is a copy of the letter that I am sending today to our Congressmen and U. S. Senators: "Judging from the sentiments expressed by many citizens of my home town and in the press of the nation, I am convinced it is the wish of an overwhelming majority of American people that Congress remain in session during the war emergency. Loyal citizens also request immediate legislation to suppress subversive activities of Nazis, Communists, Fascists, and foreign propagandists, so that this country may continue to be safe for Americans. I am sure that, with but very few exceptions, the American people are in favor of supplying England and France with all the material aid we can give them, but that they are equally firm in their belief that nothing could be gained for America or the Allies by sacrificing American boys on foreign soil. They are needed to help maintain civilization in America. We feel that you cannot go too far in building adequate national defense to protect this country and to enforce the Monroe doctrine."

Our legislators in Washington are guided by the wishes of their constituents, therefore, a flood of letters and telegrams to Congress would keep that body in session to take care of any emergency that may arise. Therefore, we hope that the readers of this column and similar requests published in other newspapers, will communicate with their Representatives in Washington.

It is proposed to finger-print all aliens in America. We suggest that the FBI go one step farther and finger-print everybody, because some of the most dangerous Communists, Nazis and Fascists in the country are American citizens and need watching as much as the aliens. These are the ones that cannot be deported for engaging in un-American activities. Any loyal American who intends to behave himself has nothing to fear from being finger-printed. All of the boys who fought in the World War were finger-printed, and surely no one can accuse them of being disloyal.

Sunday is Father's Day, and I expect to receive my usual quota of neckties and socks, which are always appreciated. To those boys and girls who can't decide what to give father, let me suggest socks, and more socks. No father has ever had too many socks. Then, as a secondary gift, you might buy him a new watch or automobile. The best gesture to father on Father's Day is to let him do just as he pleases. Let him stay in bed until noon, or get up at 4 a. m. and go fishing. If he goes unshaven and uncombed all day, flops in the easiest chair, kicks off his shoes in the living room, and tunes in the radio so loud that it can be heard in the next block—well, that should be Okay for one day.

Chester Kline, editor of the San Jacinto Register, is bragging that he made a Grand Slam in a game of bridge. That's nothing. I can show a half dozen ladies who bid and made a grand slam when they had me for a partner. It is common gossip among the bridge-playing ladies here that I'm the best "dummy" in town. I may be the poorest bridge player, but I hold the best cards, so the ladies who get me for a partner bid high "right off the bat" in order to prevent me from playing the hand, and they usually profit thereby.

SOME DEMAND FOR SUMMER RENTALS IN PALM SPRINGS

In spite of the hot weather and all that, there are actually some persons seeking to rent houses in Palm Springs for the summer months. These are mostly individuals afflicted with arthritis, sinus trouble or asthma, it is reported. The Pete Sheptenko real estate office reports the rental of two homes for the summer. Also the Chamber of Commerce has had several inquiries this week relative to the summer rental situation.

During the last few days the Chamber of Commerce has had an inquiry from Florida and one from New York concerning houses for next season.

Tired of the hot weather, Irene Foldes and her father, George Foldes, have taken a house in Banning for two months. Bill and Margaret Foldes will remain at the Palm Springs Hotel here during that same period.

Arabs were the first foreign merchants of whom there is a record.

EYE OPENERS---by Bob Crosby



the 3rd term precedent didn't bother
DOLLY MADISON

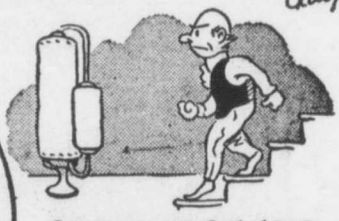
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A comely young widow of 22 when she married James Madison, Dolly Madison proved to be one of the most charming hostesses in the history of Washington society. She was only 29 when she became "first lady" during the administration of Thomas Jefferson.

F. W. Robertshaw of Pittsburgh,



Pa., had a large family—and they all were regular bathers. His many trips to the cellar to light the water heater, spurred him to invent a thermostat to turn the gas on and off automatically. Now millions of Americans enjoy the comfort of ever-ready hot water from automatic gas water heaters.

PHILLIPS NAMES STATE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

According to Associated Press reports, Senator John Phillips of Banning and the members of the joint legislative fact finding committee on employment have appointed 15 Californians to serve with the committee in developing a program of state defense. The announcement of the appointments followed a full day's session of the committee at Los Angeles Monday.

The first meeting of the committee and advisors will be held next Tuesday in the state building in Los Angeles. Among the questions to be considered by the full committee, Senator Phillips said, would be:

Is California prepared for any emergency from without or within?

What effect will present preparedness plans have on industry, unemployment, and on the relief problem?

What legislative enactments, if any, will be needed in connection with preparedness or with changes in the unemployment situation?

Can this committee, created by the legislature, act as a coordinating agency for all agencies, groups, committees, service organizations and programs having to do with preparedness and employment plans?

Those selected to advise, aid, and counsel the legislators are:

John C. Austin, Pasadena, architect and president of the Southern California Economics council; Bryan Belyea, Los Angeles, truck operator and chairman of the Council of Motor Truck associations; Richard F. Connor, Los Angeles, radio coordinator; Col. Arthur S. Crites, Bakersfield, financier and oil producer; Donald Douglas, Santa Monica, president of Douglas Aircraft company.

Capt. Allen Griffin, Monterey, publisher of the Monterey Herald; Walter B. Haas, San Francisco, industrialist and president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce; C. J. Haggerty, Los Angeles, president of the California State Federation of Labor; William Gibbs McAdoo, Santa Barbara, chairman of the board of the American President lines; Col. E. W. Mason, San Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Western Pacific railroad.

Dr. Robert A. Milliken, San Marino, president of the California Institute of Technology; Admiral Hugo W. Osterhais, San Francisco, rear admiral United States navy, retired; Col. John H. Pirie, Riverside, United States army, retired, former commander army air base, March Field; Mrs. Mildred Prince, San Francisco, of the San Francisco county welfare commission; Alexander Watchman, San Francisco, president of the Building Trades council.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett are spending the week-end at Los Angeles and upon their return to Palm Springs will leave for Idyllwild where they are spending the summer.

Every man thinks he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

"JOHN LAW" HAS LONG ARM

That the arm of "John Law" is both long and strong was forcefully demonstrated here this week when a man who assertedly robbed Harry Bennett's De Luxe Barber shop some years ago was brought to justice here.

On June 22, 1938, someone took Harry Bennett's automobile and keys from his house at Whitewater, drove to Palm Springs, opened the barber shop and assertedly extracted the sum of \$36 from the cash register. Soon after Mr. Bennett filed complaint against Ralph Herbert Woodward, a youth who had been living with him and cooking for him, charging burglary in the first degree.

A few days later Mr. Bennett found that his car had been returned to him, minus a spare tire. The youth, however, was never located until now.

On June 8 of this year Woodward was arrested at Fresno, California, on a vagrancy charge. As the Riverside county sheriff's office had in 1938 sent out a "hold" on Woodward to every sheriff's office and police department in the state, the suspect was returned to Riverside county.

Woodward was brought back to Palm Springs to stand trial Monday of this week. According to Judge Albert R. Hoffman, the suspect admitted under oath the charges of the complaint. He was held to answer in superior court at Riverside.

Woodward reportedly revealed to authorities that he had run out of money at the beach in 1938 and that he had pawned the tire to raise money to buy gas to return the car to Bennett at Whitewater. He said he left a note for Bennett telling him where he had left the tire.

GEORGE OLIVER OPENS CLEANING SHOP AT BIG BEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of the Desert Valet cleaning establishment will leave Palm Springs the latter part of next week to spend the summer at Big Bear Lake, where Mr. Oliver opened his own cleaning business this spring.

"Cozy-Spot Cleaners" is the name of Mr. Oliver's new Big Bear shop. It is located across the street from the theatre, and has been open since Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kari-dakes (Manuel the Tailor), and son, left for Oceanside today for a two weeks vacation.

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Flood Protection....

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the same time, would have caused large damages.

"It has always been realized that a larger flood from White-water river was an ever-threatening hazard. A spreading dam was constructed by the district, across the river bed above Palm Springs, at a cost of \$30,000. This dam has done excellent service in spreading the flow over a one and one-half mile width, which would otherwise have flowed in three or four channels, five to six feet deep, and each approximately one hundred feet wide. The increased percolation into the gravel river bed has held back large quantities of flood water. This was particularly noticeable in the record flood of 1938. It is believed however that a super flood is a definite possibility, with a flow at Point Happy of as much as three times the carrying capacity of our present channel to the Sea.

"It is very evident, that, in the future we cannot depend upon carrying any large run-off from White-water river, in our present stormwater channel. Spreading dams or retarding basins must be provided in the upper valley to hold back the flow of White-water river, including Palm Canyon on the west and Mission creek on the east. If we do not do this, it will only be a question of time until a storm hits on the upper valley and another on the lower valley at the same time. When this happens the resultant flood damages in the valley will be severe.

"Work of constructing the present storm water channel was started in 1919. The total cost to 1937, when it was taken over by the County Water District, was \$1,320,000, including right-of-way, construction, maintenance, bond interest and retirement, and engineering and legal fees. This cost was arrived at by taking the sum

Miscellaneous

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP
State of California } ss.
County of Riverside }

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners transacting a general grocery, meat and retail liquor business, at 171 North Indian Avenue and 816 North Palm Canyon Drive, both in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners, to-wit, BOSWORTH'S MARKETS (Bosworth's El Paseo Market and Bosworth's Palm Springs Grocery & Market).

The names in full of all of the members of said partnership and their respective residences are as follows, to-wit:

C. N. BOSWORTH, residing at Palm Springs, California.

CLARENCE H. BOSWORTH, residing at Palm Springs, California.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 27th day of May, 1940.

C. N. BOSWORTH,
CLARENCE H. BOSWORTH.

State of California } ss.
County of Riverside }

On the 27th day of May, 1940, before me, personally appeared C. N. BOSWORTH and CLARENCE H. BOSWORTH, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal at my office this 27th day of May, 1940.

EUGENE E. THERIAU,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

My Commission Expires March 2, 1943. s44-48

HAROLD HICKS FAMILY OFF TO BALBOA

Harold Hicks left the village Thursday to move his wife and family to Balboa beach for the summer. He expects to be back in Palm Springs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

BUYS STATION WAGON

Seen about the village these days: Humane Officer Ralph NeSmith in his new Plymouth station wagon. Which, by the way, he stoutly declares is not Palm Springs' dog wagon.

The Dr. Bacon L. Clifftons and baby left the village today for the summer. They will go to Brentwood.

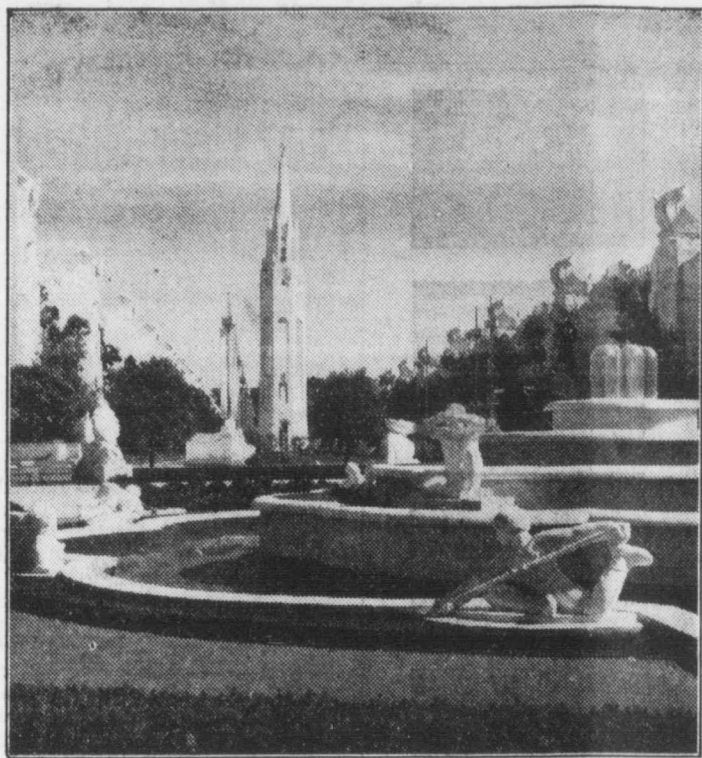
of the Stormwater District Budgets from 1919 to 1937, plus two special tax assessments totaling \$605,000, and two year's interest and bond retirement, paid by the County Water District. Its construction was a good piece of business by the early settlers, with competent engineering advice. It paid for itself during the 1938 flood alone. If the present channel were constructed today at \$0.10 per cubic yard, it would cost \$1,250,000 for excavation alone.

"Early in 1938 the district invited the War Department to investigate the flood control needs of the valley. Certain specific projects were suggested to the War Department as being worthy of consideration. In March, 1938, the Department held a hearing at Indio at which ideas on the subject were developed. Since that time the corps of army engineers has made an extensive study of the valley and has been developing tentative plans for protection of the valley from floods. The district is very hopeful that from this work there will come a plan of flood protection which will be of inestimable benefit.

"Recommendations: (1) That the district continue to maintain and improve the stormwater channel, as we have for the past three years. (2) That the district give its whole-hearted support and full cooperation to the United States War Department in its project to control flood waters of the valley above the All-American Canal."

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Treasure Island Vista



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

Floyd Bigley Back From Montana Trip

Bothered by the heat of the desert after having so soon before enjoyed a stay in the cool north woods is Floyd Bigley, who returned to Palm Springs Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation at Mrs. Katherine N. Romer's hunting lodge near Roman, Montana.

Leaving Palm Springs Sunday, May 19, Mrs. Romer, together with Mrs. Charles Barker, her daughter; Lyle Pressey and Floyd Bigley motored north to Roman in the Romer sedan and station wagon. Mr. Pressey drove one car, and Floyd Bigley went along to drive the other.

Mrs. Romer's Montana hunting lodge is 20 miles from Flathead Lake, the largest in the state, and commands a breath-taking view of the snow-capped Mission range. The walls of the lodge are adorned with various trophies of the hunt, rod and reel. The trophies are native to the state of Montana, and they include a huge 18-pound Dolly Varden trout caught in Flathead Lake. Mr. Bigley states the party motored all around the game country to determine where the best hunting would be next fall. He said they saw lots of game; bull elk, a herd of antelope, many bear tracks and the famous albino buffalo, of which there are but two in the world today. This white buffalo they saw on the buffalo range near Roman, where roams a herd of 400 buffalo.

According to Mr. Bigley, the skeet course at the Romer hunting lodge is outstanding. One Sunday, he reports, Mrs. Romer invited some 25 people to her place for a skeet shoot. Bigley and Pressey ran off with high honors.

Floyd flew back to Southern California. He left Missoula at 3:25 Monday night and flew to Butte, via Northwestern Airlines. After spending the night at Butte, he boarded a TWA plane the next morning for Salt Lake, and at Salt Lake he changed to a United Airlines Douglas lounge plane, arriving in Burbank at 1:40 Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd states he hopes to return to Mrs. Romer's hunting lodge in the fall for the hunting season.

WANTED — 5000 ENLISTMENTS PER MONTH

Congress is authorizing a total strength of enlisted men of the Navy of 170,000. It is desired to reach this authorized strength at the earliest date possible, and to do so approximately 5,000 men per month will be needed.

The future of the hemp industry in this country, says the Department of Agriculture, seems to depend largely on developing varieties free from marihuana.

SAVE AMERICA PETITION

Patriotic citizens of Riverside county should clip the following petition, paste or copy on blank paper, obtain 25 or more names thereto and mail TODAY to their U. S. Senator or Congressman in Washington, D. C.

We implore Congress to remain in session during the war emergency.

We urgently request immediate passage of permanent Federal Laws to suppress subversive activities of Nazis, Communists, Fascists and other radicals whether they be aliens, naturalized or native born citizens.

We recommend adequate finances for The Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities and Propaganda and favor its continuation until America is made safe for Americans.

(From the Christian American, 515 Kirby Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

Statement of Appeal Filed in Jenner Zoning Case

According to Judge Albert R. Hoffman, a statement of appeal in the Jenner case was filed in Palm Springs city court Tuesday of this week, June 11.

Representing Jenner, local Studebaker dealer, Attorney Wallace P. Rouse of Indio filed notice of appeal Monday, May 27, with Judge Hoffman in connection with the recent trial during which Mr. Jenner was found guilty in the local court of asserted violations of Palm Springs' zoning ordinance. In May Judge Hoffman granted a stay of execution until June 11 in order to give time to the defendant to perfect his appeal.

Having been charged with using an unimproved and unenclosed parcel of ground immediately south of 1559 North Palm Canyon Drive for the dealing in, display, offering for sale and sale of used and second-hand automobiles out of doors contrary to the provisions of the local zoning ordinance, Jenner was found guilty by jury on May 13 and judgment consisting of a \$100 fine was pronounced by the court on May 17.

After examination of the statement on appeal by the opposing attorney, City Attorney Roy Colegate, if there be no objection, it will be settled and allowed and all papers in the case, together with a transcript of the docket entries, will be forwarded to the clerk of the superior court in the city of Riverside. The matter will then be pending appeal in superior court.

If there be objection on the part of the city attorney to the form or substance of the statement on appeal, a hearing will be held before Judge Hoffman to determine whether or not the statement should be amended.

If allowed, the appeal will be heard in superior court at Riverside some time in the future.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Amos: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Among the Scriptural selections are these verses about Jesus from Luke: "Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples; and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. But as they sailed he fell asleep; and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also these statements from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Good never causes evil, nor creates aught that can cause evil. . . . The manifestations of evil, which counterfeit divine justice, are called in the Scriptures, 'The anger of the Lord.' In reality, they show the self-destruction of error or matter and point to matter's opposite, the strength and permanency of Spirit."

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School Board Wrestles With Budget

The board of trustees of the Palm Springs high school met Wednesday of this week to canvass the vote of last Friday's school election.

The board met first at the high school at 1 p. m., but later adjourned to the city court room on North Palm Canyon Drive to get relief from the heat. The court room is air-conditioned.

The matter of next year's budget was discussed. It was decided that as many trustees as can should motor to Riverside next Monday to discuss with County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Smith various items of the bud-

SHANNONS HOP OFF FOR SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon left for Santa Barbara Tuesday. While away they expect to visit Santa Maria and Fresno, arriving back in Palm Springs early next week. Councilman Shannon hopes to discuss city matters with officials in the three towns.

Frank Pershing was in the village Wednesday to attend the high school board meeting. The Pershings are summering at Beverly Hills.

Hen eggs sold for \$1.50 each in California during the gold rush days.

get. It is expected such matters as the proposed bus purchases, sprinkler system for the athletic field, a school library and discussion of providing suitable place for a music room will spotlight the meeting with Superintendent Smith.

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Price .16505; tax .00495

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Price .19417; tax .00583

PEET'S SOAP

Granulated 35-oz. 22¢

Price .21359; tax .00641

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Liquid quart 9¢

Price .08738; tax .00262

CAMAY TOILET SOAP

For the bath 3 bars 17¢

Price .05502; tax .00165

PALMOLIVE SOAP

For the bath 3 bars 17¢

Price .04369; tax .00116

TOILET SOAP

White King 2 bars 9¢

Price .04369; tax .00116

WHITE KING SOAP

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The necessary forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class postoffice in the state of California, or from the manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District, Room 119, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California.

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CATHEDRAL CITY WATER RATES UNCHANGED

By W. R. HILLERY

Cathedral City spoke last fall and the voice of the community was heard.

The Cathedral City Water Co., a public service corporation, furnishes water to the village. Last year the water company applied to the Railroad Commission of the state (which handles such matters) for increased rates, claiming loss in operation.

A hearing was called and held in the Town Hall. The hearing extended over two periods and consumed several days. Philip A. Hershey, certified public accountant of San Francisco, presented the case for the water company and Justus F. Craemer conducted the hearing for the state. I. Jacobsen acted for the consumers, which were in three groups, those unorganized, the Woman's Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to oral testimony the above groups submitted a joint resolution objecting to increased rates on the grounds the water company records were "incomplete and do not contain sufficient reliable information to substantiate an increased rate."

The findings of the Commission were based largely on an interpretation of depreciation. The water company claimed desert conditions with storms required a high percentage of depreciation which produced a loss as shown by their books. The Commission engineer produced figures with a different basis of computation that indicated a profit of 5.95% for the water company while if the rate applied for was granted the profit would produce a net earning figure of 12.3%.

The detailed findings received this week by Mr. Jacobsen ended with: Order: "It is hereby ordered that this application as above entitled be and it is hereby denied."

An auto accident at the second curve east of Cathedral City last week resulted in serious injury to a youthful driver and the wrecking of the car. Some time during the next biennium we are promised work on the two curves that will eliminate the present hazards. Several persons can testify in this particular case that the auto in questions ran through the village a few moments before the crash at an excessive rate of speed and sounding the horn continuously as it sped through. Violation of two points of law was evident.

Last Sunday between picnics and business it looked like Cathedral City had moved to Thomas mountain. A. T. Cobb and three grandchildren were there, also Claude and Edna Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery, Robert Scholtes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and Oline Senness, sister of Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins and son, Robert. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison were not there as they were celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary with a trip through Yosemite and to the San Francisco Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geffert returned this week from their wanderings which ended at Balboa beach area. C. M. says he is glad to return to the desert. If one can say that when summer weather is turned on it means a real love of the desert and awfully good neighbors for those who wish or have to stay here.

Carl Lykken stopped in the village for a social call on his way to his Idyllwild summer home. A few of the business people of Palm Springs do this and there is little doubt that both the village and the city are benefited.

INDIO

Stalemate for a time following the acquisition by the government of acreage in the area to be traversed, the proposed Coachella Valley-Twenty-nine Palms highway is to again become a live issue. C. A. Washburn, president of the Indio Chamber of Commerce, stated this week.

While it is conceded the road will be of high commercial value to both Twenty-nine Palms and Coachella Valley, its completion is complicated by the fact that part is in Riverside county, part in San Bernardino county and part in the Joshua Tree National Monument.

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When death stalked the Mormons. The story of the long trek along the plains and mountains by the followers of a great religious movement seeking a haven in their "Promised Land" of Utah told by Joseph E. Robinson, noted Mormon pioneer. Begin it in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER. hrs

Old Glory's Birthday



Our Flag has been waving in the breeze since June 14, 1777, when it was adopted by the Continental Congress. U. S. Marines display the Stars and Stripes along with their regimental standard. At right: Grand Union, rattlesnake and pine tree flags, prominent among early colonial banners.

Great Need for Summer Doctor Demonstrated on Three Occasions During Last Few Days

That Palm Springs MUST have a medical doctor during the long, hot summer months seems more vitally important every week.

Three recent occurrences served to emphasize how great is this need for a summer medic in the village.

Last Saturday afternoon Daniel Boone, enroute to Indio in his automobile cracked up on the second curve East of Cathedral City. Badly cut and bleeding profusely, he was brought to Palm Springs for medical attention, but as all villagers know, there wasn't a doctor here to administer to his needs.

Harry Brott, pharmacist at the Palm Springs Drug Company, administered first aid and then tried to reach a doctor in Indio. Finally, in desperation, Mr. Brott phoned the highway patrol at Indio, and they sent a doctor and nurse to Palm Springs for Boone from the construction camp near Indio where he is employed. In the meantime, it is asserted, the injured man had to wait around for nearly an hour and a half for a doctor.

On another occasion last week, a man phoned the Palm Springs Drug that his wife was about to have a baby and asked them to send a doctor immediately. Of course, there was no doctor to send. Fortunately, the baby was born successfully.

A few days ago Lee Miller cut his foot on a rusty can while walking about the house in his bare feet. He bled so much that he had to tie a rope around his leg to stop the flow. Later, there being no doctor on hand, he treated the wound himself by soaking his foot in Epsom salts. Luckily, Lee has a strong constitution so he escaped blood poisoning.

Any one or two or all three of these cases might have been fatal under the circumstances because of no available medical doctor. That none resulted in death was purely a matter of good fortune; but they still served to illustrate what might have happened and how great is the need for a summer doctor here.

Last week Merrill Crockett, Bill Leonesio and John Kline were asked by the city council to serve as an "emergency medical committee" to try as best they can to get a summer doctor for Palm Springs. This committee has not met yet because Mr. Crockett is away on his vacation. He will arrive back in the village this weekend, and then the committee will get started on its important task.

A total of \$190 is now in the summer medical fund, but it will take more than this amount to bring a medical doctor to Palm Springs for the summer. All persons wishing to subscribe to this worthy enterprise and thus do their bit to make a doctor available here this summer should make their checks payable to the "Summer Medical Fund." These checks can be sent to Merrill Crockett, care of the Palm Springs Drug Company.

Aw Gnats! To the Gnats!

By PHIL CASPER

The desert heat calls for a rest
And evening times are quite the best;
But soon as comfort we're enjoying
A bug raid comes our peace annoying.

Which comes first the gnat or nit,
Doesn't bother us, not one bit,
But we wish at times to have a gat,
To fell that roughish little gnat.

Those diving bombers with fuzzy beaks,
Blitzkrieging our maps in furious streaks;
As on our ears and eyes they plan to sit,
And if our mouths we open, in they flit.

You culex pipiens of the family culicidae,
We shoo you home and hope you stay
And try your tactics, say on the flea;
Is our earnest, honest, wishful plea.

Man Lost on Isolated Desert Road Near Niland

Carl Brownell, 24, of Oakland, missing since June 4, when he is thought to have left Niland for Blythe by way of Beal's Well over a little-used, rough route, was being sought last night by deputy sheriffs of Riverside and Imperial counties. Today, a March Field plane is expected to fly over the area aiding the search.

According to report from Deputy Sheriff Jesse Ulom of Blythe sub-station, who last night started out over the road to Niland while deputies from El Centro began the search from the Niland end of the road.

Brownell is an employee of the Northrup-King Seed company of Oakland, and was last heard of by that firm when he mailed a postcard from Brawley, June 4, it is stated. The company asked the assistance of the officers in the two counties in seeking Brownell, fearing an accident or foul play may have caused his disappearance.

Fire Rages....

(Continued from Page One)
The district above Chino canyon. The Chino canyon fire was still being patrolled Thursday. It was reported to be under control but still smoldering in very inaccessible canyon.

Yesterday estimates of the area burned over ran all the way from 500 to 2000 acres. However, more definite information will be available after the U. S. Forest Service makes a survey of the loss.

Water Shed Damaged
Opinion seems to vary considerably also on the matter of whether the water shed has been damaged to any great extent by the burning off of brush and trees in Chino and all its side canyons. Some point out that this being a desert area very little rain falls in the lower reaches of Chino Canyon and on the higher slopes snow falls, which does not run off rapidly anyway — with or without brush. These individuals assert that most of the water from Chino Canyon comes from melting snow on the higher slopes, and that therefore loss of the water shed is not too important. However, all agree that loss of

Add to Facilities Of Desert School Dist. This Summer

A considerable amount of school improvement work will be done in the Desert School district this summer.

Architect John Porter Clark has completed plans and specifications for the Cathedral City elementary school, and bids will be called for in another week. Work has already started on a flood wall along the west and south property lines of the Cathedral City school site with E. F. Martell the contractor.

The Cathedral City school will comprise two large classrooms with sliding partition between and a stage at one end of the building. This will make it possible for the school house to be used as a community auditorium. Architect Clark has also just finished plans for an addition to the Nellie N. Coffman school. This proposed new wing to the south will include a music and art room and a new study hall. Bids on construction of the Coffman school addition will be called for in about two weeks.

GEORGE ROBERSON HEADS FOR COOLER CLIMES

After spending three or four days in the village the heat got the best of George Roberson this week, and Wednesday night he "lit" out of town heading for cooler climes.

Whether he was bound for the Coffman summer home at Banning or whether he was headed for Balboa and a few days fishing Mr. Roberson forgot to say in his haste to get away from the none-too-cool weather of the desert. However, he did remember to report he might be back tomorrow, Saturday.

A new folding bicycle can be folded in the middle for more compact storage.

the water shed makes the lower reaches of the canyon more vulnerable to flood damage in case of a heavy storm.

Damage to Palm Springs Water Company property in the canyon was negligible, it is said, consisting of a small shed and a few wooden pipe line supports.

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WARREN PINNEYS BACK FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney returned to Southern California last week from Honolulu, where they had spent several weeks. The Pinneys will be located most of the summer at Los Angeles.

Mr. Pinney expects to be in Palm Springs most of tomorrow, Saturday, on business.

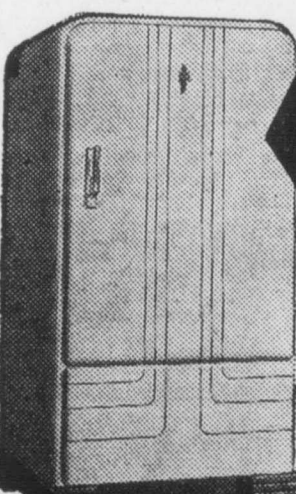
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